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Assignee: Lumileds Lighting U.S. LLC
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated March 21, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a clean version of the entire set of pending Claims 2-20. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(ii), Attachment A provides marked up versions of the claims containing the newly introduced changes.

~~Ex 1~~
~~Ex 2~~
1. (Thrice Amended) A strip lighting device which includes:
an elongate housing comprising a hollow enclosure with at least one opening, wherein
said elongate housing is at least partially translucent;
a plurality of light sources arranged at intervals within said hollow enclosure; and
a fastener, separate from said elongate housing, for fastening said elongate housing to
a surface;

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